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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TITLE: Method and System of Orthogonal Signal Spectrum Overlay (OSSO) for Communications

1. ☒ Specification of 16 pages.
☒ Claims, 11 in number.
☒ Abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings. Total Sheets: 15
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration.
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 5 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- 5a. ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP):
of prior application Serial No.: _____
Prior application information: Group Art Unit: _____ Examiner: _____
For: CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application part.
- 5b. ☒ The present application is a nonprovisional application based on Provisional Application Serial No. 60/444,970 filed February 5, 2003.
6. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (see 37 CFR 1.27)

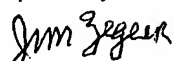
7. ☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
8. ☐ A certified copy of _____ application No. _____ filed _____, the priority of which is hereby claimed.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
12. ☒ Other: Attached: "References" (2 sheets)
13. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	Basic	No. Extra	Rate \$	Calculations
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$.00
Indep. Claims	4	3	1	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$
BASIC FEE					\$770.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$428.00
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17. ☒ **REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i).**
I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: January 29, 2004